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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ESTC, GW
SUBJ: PRELICENSE CHECK: V.D.O. FRANKFURT

REF: OEA/CD SURVEY CASE 3-198; STATE 042527; FRANKFURT 1654

1. UNCERTAINTIES REGARDING VDO OPERATIONS REFLECTED
IN POSTS REFTEL HAVE BEEN DISPELLED AS RESULT OF
LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS WITH VDO'S ASST. GENERAL MANAGER,
HANS WARNEST.

2. VDO FRANKFURT OFFICES AND SHOP FACILITIES HAVE,
IN FACT, BEEN TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS,
THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF WAS MOVED TO THE COMPANY'S
PRINCIPAL PRODUCTION SITE IN SCHWALBACH SOME
25 MILES AWAY FROM FRANKFURT IN THE TAUNUS MOUNTAINS.
(HERR WARNEST IS STILL FUMING ABOUT THE POOR SERVICE
GIVEN COMPANY BY GERMAN TELEPHONE AUTHORITY WHICH
FAILED TO INSTALL A CALL-TRANSFER OR RECORDING
SYSTEM FOR REFERRAL OF CALLS TO SCHWALBACH.

3. HERR WARNEST CONFIRMED THE ORDER OF THE
TWO LASER TRIMMING SYSTEMS FROM ELECTRO-
SCIENTIFIC WHICH HE CLAIMED THE FIRM NEEDED
URGENTLY BECAUSE THE PRESENT UNITS ARE
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OUTDATED AND "OPERATE ON AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT
PRINCIPLE WHICH DOES NOT PROVIDE THE HIGH DEGREE
OF ACCURACY NEEDED".

4. THE SCHWALBACH FACILITY IS KNOWN TO
TWO SENIOR LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF THE CONSULATE. ONE
OF WHOM VISITED THE PLANT AND PROVIDED THE MATERIAL

WHICH WAS RECORDED IN THE POSTS WTDR TELEGRAM
ON SUBJECT, FRANKFURTS 4526 OF JUNE 16, 1976.
NOTES IN THE FILE FROM THW WTDR PREPRATION INDICATE
THAT THE SCHWALBACH OPERATION MORE THAN MEETS
THE SPACE, PERSONNEL AND ELECTRICAL MINIMUMS SET
FORTH IN STATES REFTTEL.

5. EDO WELL AWARE THAT A VISIT TO THE PLANT IS
REQUIRED BUT IMMEDIATE CONSTRAINTS ON TIME FOR
TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE CITY PROBABLY DO NOT PERMIT A
PRELICENSING CHECK UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

6. ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION DEVELOPED
EARLIER ON THIS COMPANY AND THE FACT THAT A
TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED LOCAL EMPLOYEE FROM THE
CONGEN HAS VISITED THE PLANT RECENTLY, THE
POST FINDS NO REASON WHY AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR
THE ESI PRODUCTS TO VDO MIGHT NOT BE GRANTED.
HOWEVER, SHOULD EDO FIND ANYTHING AT VARIANCE
WITH EARLIER FINDINGS DURING PLANT VISIT NEXT
WEEK, THIS WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A TELEPHONIC
RESPONSE TO MCGEEHAN. LEHMANN

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